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Fishermen Trials.

On Tuesday last, at the break of day, three fishermen merrily started away, but alas, for the hopes of the sportsmen gay, the sunshine turned to a dull, dark gray. Without thought of rain for miles they stray, until a deadhead in their way did lay. But gone were their hopes so they say as to a shanty they hurry away. The people were kind and invited them in, saying to be wet it was a sin. They dried their clothes and ate their lunch. But down it surely was, without punch. So on they go as their hopes ascend, for they have one lone fish they must attend. All goes well as on they float until a sweeper strikes their boat. When without warning two fishermen gay in the bottom of the boat did lay. Four hundred thirty together they weigh. The other a light weight so they say up set the boat as he sprang away. Out they went and floundered around, until they finally ran her aground. Then with the tide they had a race. For the folks at home they could not face, without their rods and reels and baskets too. So what was there for the fishermen to do. But to the reparation club to flee. And some dry clothes try to see. Then Fred Rose they had to bribe, to bring them home and the funny tribe. They caught that day on a stormy ride. No more a fishing they'll go on the side. For to them it was a disappointing tide.

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As to Uses of Soap.

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Sabbath school 12 m. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.	
Junior League, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.	
Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.	

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A STUDY IN "SPARKS"

When Is a Diamond Not to Be
Classed as a Precious Stone?

When is a diamond not a precious stone? asks the Boston Transcript. This question was involved in a recent hearing which occurred in the appraiser's office at Boston. It involved the classification for duty of an importation of diamonds intended for industrial purposes. These particular diamonds were to be used as bearings in electric motors. The diamonds were brownish in color and each had one surface cut and polished. Duty was assessed upon them at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem, but the importers claimed free entry for them, contending that they were what is known in trade as "bort," that is, diamonds which are used exclusively for industrial purposes. The preponderance of the evidence showed that at the present time the diamonds in the condition that they were imported would not be known as rose diamonds, and that they cannot be commercially cut and adapted to jewelry purposes in this country.

The treasury department has decided in favor of the protestants, the officials here taking the ground that for tariff purposes the department is concerned only with the question as to how the diamonds in question would have been regarded at the time the tariff act of 1897 was passed.

It is held that present conditions are not material to the case, and that therefore it is not of importance whether or not in view of the continuous advance in the price of all grades of diamonds during the last ten years, the better qualities of bort could be cut into the form of rose diamonds.

It was held that this particular importation of diamonds at Boston was intended for industrial purposes, and would have been known in 1897 as "bort" and that therefore they are to be regarded to-day. This entitles them to free entry and the 10 per cent duty exacted of the importers at Boston will be returned to them as a result of this decision.

WHEN A GIRL'S IN LOVE

There's Trouble Ahead if She Be of the Spoiled Type.

When the girl who knows better than her mother falls in love she is so self-optimistic that she makes huge mistakes which tinge her whole life with bitterness. Rather than listen to the impression her sweetheart makes upon her parents, or hearken to the counsel they give her, she trusts to her own callow judgment, and, though there may be a hundred reasons against an alliance with the man she believes has won her love, no power on earth will turn her from her determination to be his.

Supposing brute force is directed

against her to compel her to be saved from an adventurer, she will sulk mourn and resolve into a decline, so that the hearts of her father and mother will be wrung with misery. And all because a chit whose years number less than 20 believes she knows better than her mother!

To blame modern education for this sad lapse from the time-honored relations held by mothers and daughters throughout the ages would be unfair. Very often it is the mothers who are themselves to blame. They adore their little girls too much and praise their cleverness too openly for the child's good.

The absurd pitch to which child worship has attained is responsible for the arrogance and self-satisfaction of the twentieth century daughter. What child, pampered and bowed down before, as the child of this age is, could fail to grow up with east-iron opinions on the subject of her own perfection?

Education has all her work cut out to correct the immense self-importance of her pupils when they arrive under her tutelage, and even she fails to eradicate the ill effects of wholesale worship lavished on the young creatures of the nursery in their extreme youth.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The weeping was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last, I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Plowmont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

WEATHER ECCENTRICITIES.

Some of the Discoveries of the Patent Newspaper File Investigator.

Files of old newspapers are very embarrassing to commentators on weather conditions. Men ripe in years but of treacherous memories are often in evidence, when the weather is not normal or reasonable, with emphatic assertions that such conditions never existed before, says the Baltimore Sun.

The public, which, as a rule, has neither the time nor the inclination to search ancient records, is then convinced that no preceding generation has had to contend with weather as capricious and phenomenal as the late spring frosts and early spring torridity of our own times.

But in time there appears the man who has a weakness for digging into newspaper files. This patient investigator has been operating in Cincinnati. He has discovered that on May 17, 1859, there was a blighting frost extending from the Mississippi River to the Eastern States. On June 5 there was another heavy frost, the wave of cold extending to the Atlantic coast. There was great excitement among the farmers, many of whom, believing their grain crops had been ruined, went into the market and bought flour. The frosts were followed by a period of excellent weather and crops were re-sown.

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Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Dairy butter South Side Market.

Tomorrow is Flag Day. Show your colors.

Base ball today, at 3:30 P. M. Grayling vs Wolverine. Turn out.

FOR SALE—A new chandelier.

MRS. L. J. MARTIN.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

If you have a garden, buy a Planet Junior No. 4. The Best tool made.

A guaranteed gold watch given away absolutely free at Hathaway's.

House and rooms to rent. Enquiry at MRS. W. METCALF. jun13-2t

Highest market price paid for hides

BRADLEY & SPRAGUE.

Given free, a solution to the butter question at South Side Market.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

Good work is reported at the new tent well. The drill is now down several hundred feet.

A new line of bracelets, hat pins, fobs, watches and silverware just in at Hathaway's.

C. W. Amidon has completed the foundation for another big steel refuse burner at the band mill.

FOR SALE—A gasoline stove also a small heater. Inquire at jun13-2t MRS. W. METCALF.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

There were forest fires in every direction from the village Sunday and Monday, fanned by brisk winds.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Read Hathaway's ad, then hunt up your old jewelry or bring in your watch or clock to be repaired.

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

A freight wreck between Wolverine and Vanderbilts Monday delayed the mail from the north several hours.

A wreck near Vassar Saturday night delayed the Sunday morning mail here six hours.

Go and hear the "Ideal Entertainers" and help the Epworth League, Tuesday night.

Don't forget to go and hear the "Ideal Entertainers" at the opera house June 18.

FOR SALE—House with seven rooms, best location in town. Inquire at my office. may23-w A. P. W. BECKER.

Our carriage paint together with a little elbow grease can make a wonderful change in your buggy.

J. W. SORENSEN.

Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at Fournier's.

Stop and see the gold watch in Hathaway's window to be given away free. Optical work credited on watch contest.

All Rebecca's are requested to meet at their hall Sunday at 9:30 A. M. to attend the Memorial service.

MYRTLE CORWIN, N. G.

FOR SALE—A good six-year old mare due to foal in July. Weight about 1400. E. L. BABBITT, Grayling, Mich.

A street fakir called a big crowd on the corner last week, with his gift of gab in selling cheap cutlery and sundries.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

My Friend—Would you be kind enough to return the fishing outfit purloined from my woodshed and thereby avoid a call by Mr. Sheriff.

V. SALLING.

John Rouse, of Bay City was in town the last of the week on his regular business trip. He has not grown a day older, is jolly as ever, as welcome as usual.

J. L. Watts was arrested last week for an assault on Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek, with intent to kill. The time for the examination was fixed for today.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Hammond, tomorrow afternoon. The usual lunch will be served.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway has been quite seriously sick for the last two weeks, but is able to around again. Her recovery was more rapid as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory of Orion, were with her.

Fresh Baked Sunday & Sprague's market Friday.

F. O. Peck who has been seriously sick for the past week, is reported somewhat better as we go to press.

Home cured corn beef for sale at the new market in the old postoffice building.

On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no service at the Danish church for the next two Sundays.

Among the numerous other attractions of the Fourth of July celebration, there will be a dance at the opera house afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. W. Wight attended the G. A. R. encampment at Bay City this week as a delegate from the W. R. C. of Grayling.

L. Collier has bought the restaurant near the Mercantile Co.'s store, of E. Brown. Mr. Brown and family removed to Owosso, Tuesday.

Delevan Smith and wife, Adelbert Pond and wife, D. S. Waldron and O. Palmer attended the State encampment G. A. R., at Bay City this week.

The committee for the Fourth of July celebration has made arrangements for a balloon ascension, also engaged the Alba band for the occasion.

The leaders this week are the same as last. Edna Brown, Goldie Pond, Joe Brick and Sylvia Royce. This contest will soon close, and now is the time to do your hustling.

Having sold the photo gallery, to give possession June 20, those having photos here will please call for them before that date.

MRS. L. J. MARTIN.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with the M. P. church (south side) will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson on Thursday afternoon, June 20 at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

The Epworth League are putting electric lights in the M. E. church which are expected to be in place next Sunday evening. It will be a great improvement over the oil chandeliers.

A load of logs on side track near the planing mill caught fire from a train and was run under the engine filling hydrant and flooded out. Monday morning. An alarm was turned in, but the department not needed.

Mesdames, Harrington, Oaks and Wilson attended the encampment at Bay City this week, representing the ladies of the G. A. R. of this place. Mr. Harrington goes with them and with his wife will visit friends at Midland before they return.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. P. church (south side) on Sunday evening, June 16, beginning at 6:30, standard time. A good program has been provided for the occasion. All are cordially invited to come and spend an evening with the children.

The Citizens Band gave one of their popular concerts in the band stand in the court house park last Friday evening. It was the first night of the season when it was pleasant to be out, and more than 500 of our citizens took advantage of it, to enjoy the air and music.

A banner was strung across Michigan avenue last Saturday, inscribed "Base Ball Tomorrow." It was a gratuitous insult to the Christian people of the village, who are opposed to the desecration of the day, though a majority may believe it right, even if it be contrary to law.

Last Sunday morning the Presbyterian church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the observance of Children's Day. The service was largely attended and very pleasant, the little ones exhibiting much interest and careful training. In the evening the M. E. church was crowded for their similar service which is manifestly a correct training for their future good.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard and wife left on the Monday morning train for Kimballton, Iowa, where they will attend the annual convention of the Danish Evangelical church of America, from June 12 to 17. After which they will visit his parents, Kansas, and from there, enroute home, will stop at Gardner, Ill., to visit her parents. They bear the good wishes of our people for a pleasant trip.

Corn is the most valuable crop raised in the United States, cotton comes second, hay third, wheat fourth, oats fifth, potatoes sixth, barley seventh. Probably the most neglected crop and the one that is capable of the largest increase of value is the hay crop.

"Tell me, doctor," asked the ambitious young disciple of Galen eagerly, "what was the most dangerous case you ever had?" "In confidence, now that I am about to retire from practice," answered the veteran physician frankly, "I will confess that it was my medical case." —Puck.

Foolish men imagine that because a judgement for an evil thing is delayed, there is no justice, but only accident, here below. Judgment for an evil thing is many times delayed, some day or two, some century or two, but it is as sure as life, it is as sure as death. —Carlyle.

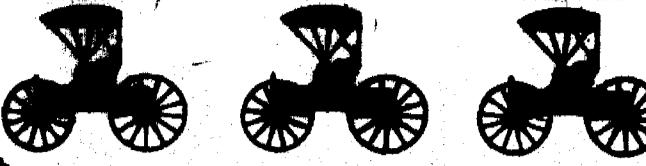
One of those unreasonable men, who takes a newspaper a year or two and then sends it back "refused" was sued by an up state editor a short time ago, and the judge gave a verdict for the plaintiff of full amount and costs. The court decided that notice to die continue was not sufficient if the subscriber was in arrears. He must pay first.

THE REASON WHY

Gilt edge creamery butter is superior to all other butter because the cream is furnished by practical up-to-date farmers using hand separators. Years of experimenting all over the world has proved that there is no way of removing the impurities from milk or cream except by running the milk through a separator.

When anyone tells you that butter made from the old fashioned gravity raised cream is just as good, don't let them impose on you. If your grocer can not supply you, insist on him doing so or call at the factory. Use gilt edge creamery butter for purity and quality.

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given away absolutely free!

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is still as complete as ever. A complete showing in Lawn and Silk Waists, in both long and short sleeves in the very latest styles.



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Our line this season is larger than ever. The very latest styles in Black Voiles, Panamas, Gray Mixtures and Plaid, and Blues and Browns.

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We sell the famous Adler "College" Suits. You will admit that you never saw such high class clothes before. Suits equal the best custom made.

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Shoes and Oxfords for ladies. Handsomer shoes were never made than the new styles we are now showing. The largest line of Shoes and Oxfords in the very latest styles ever shown in town.

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"The Best Drugs."

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We have the best of everything that the Fishermen need.

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MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS

COLLEGE IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Semi-Centennial Celebration of Michigan's Agricultural School.

For the first time in many years the capital city of Michigan on Friday entertained the chief executive of the nation. President Theodore Roosevelt arrived in the city in the morning over the Lake Shore railroad. He found Lansing awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the downtown section, and the city was bright with bunting. The object of the President's visit was to attend the semi-centennial celebration at the Michigan Agricultural college, but before proceeding to the college he was received at the State capitol by Gov. Warner and the members of the State Legislature. Crowds lined the streets on the way to the capitol anxious for a view of the chief magistrate, and his appearance always was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of cheers. The President was enthusiastically greeted at the college by the students and faculty. A number of distinguished educators were on hand, among them President Angell of the University of Michigan, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, President Henry C. White of the Georgia Agricultural college, and President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois. After delivering his address before the graduating class the President was shown about the grounds and buildings of the college. His departure for Washington was made late in the afternoon.

LABORER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Hungarian's Body Caught in Shaft and He Is Mashed to Death.

At the rate of 100 revolutions a minute, and with forces sufficient to smash a 25-ton man, and to budge boulders from the body of Bill Kavash, a Hungarian oiler employed at the Head of steam works in Bay City, was whirled through the air by a shaft. The man's body was a shapeless mass when the remains were picked up. Kavash had been going the shaft. He was forced to lean over a beam that had been placed over the shaft as a protection for the workmen. In some way his gloving caught evidently a shear. After being whirled around the sleeve, it was driving the dead body to the ground. As far as is known the man had no relatives.

KILLS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER.

Boy Shoots Parent When His Mother's screams Chirp Him.

As soon as he saw his father wandering his mother around the house he the door and beat her over the head. William Laycock of Dayton, 10 years old, shot his father through the head, killing him instantly. The elder Laycock was drunk and in addition to beating his wife he had attempted to stab his older son William, the stronger son, was asleep when the trap was started, and was unscathed because his brothers were in the house. His mother's screams disclosed the true condition of affairs and he seized his rifle and went to his mother's aid. Although the boy has been arrested, it is said he will be released without prosecution.

THAMPS ATTACK TWO MEN.

Ed Esselstyn and Bert Summer of Lansing Are Severely Injured.

Three tramps in the woods along the river in the southern part of Lansing attacked Elton H. Esselstyn, a former lumberman, and Bert Summer, who were hunting for mushrooms. One of the tramps used a large knife and inflicted a jagged gash in Esselstyn's wrist, nearly severing an artery. Summer was badly disabled. Esselstyn declares he knew less of his assailants' conduct with a knife, but that he had taken a revolver on account of the loss of his pistol and the necessity of protecting a songster. Officers have been unable to arrest the tramps, who probably escaped on a Grand Trunk train.

INDIAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Peter Corn Accused of Being Responsible for Death of H. Tarski.

Peter Corn, an Indian, was arrested near Eagle River on a charge of having murdered Henry Tarski at Crystal Falls, twelve years ago. District Attorney O'Connor and Sheriff Murphy, who were working on the case, discovered the body of Tarski buried in a swamp near Lake Du Flambeau. Tarski was a woodsmen and has relatives at Crystal Falls. The Wisconsin authorities searched for the murderer for many years. The body was positively identified as that of Tarski.

COLLISION SINKS LAKE BOAT.

Steamer Selwyn Eddy Goes Down, but Crew is Saved by Captain.

The steamer Selwyn Eddy, one of the Shaw-Eddy fleet of boats, was sunk in the Detroit river in a collision with the steel barge Maida, owned by the United States Steel Corporation. Immediately after the collision the captain of the Eddy headed for the Canadian shore, and his steamer sank about fifty feet from shore in twenty-five feet of water, with her main deck submerged but a short distance. None of the crew was injured.

GETS BRIDE WITH HIS PEACHES.

Girl Who Inclosed Name in Fruit Package to Wed Chicago Man.

When Mrs. August Matthews of Mr. and Mrs. August Matthews of Montague, was packing peaches in her uncle's orchard in Oceana county two years ago, she placed a slip of paper with her name and address in one of the packages. Recently she met Harry Rudolph of Chicago, who had received the paper and now their engagement is announced.

TOO YOUNG FOR PRISON.

Muskegon Lad Gives Wrong Age—Goes to House of Correction.

Otto Crumps, aged 14 years, of Muskegon, will be released from the Detroit house of correction. Several weeks ago he was given a sixty-five-day term there by a Zealand justice, Justice Oosterbaan, and Assistant Chief of Police Peterman. The term of Muskegon visited Zealand and learned that the boy had given his age as 18 years, when arraigned for stealing a small sum of money. His release was recommended, when his true age was discovered.

WIND CARRIES DEATH

STORM AND FLOOD COSTS MANY LIVES.

Wide Area Ravaged in Illinois Indiana and Kentucky—Thirty Persons Known to Be Killed—One Town Swept Away.

At least twenty-nine persons were killed, scores were injured and property damage aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars was done by wind, rain and thunder storms which devastated large sections of southern Illinois, southern Indiana and western Kentucky between midnight and dawn Saturday morning.

Throughout a large area houses were swept away, hundreds of head of live stock were killed and crops were devastated. Long after the storms had ceased the rivers continued to rise, inundating thousands of acres of wheat and corn land had been flooded and the crops ruined.

Twenty-one persons perished at Grindley, Ky., a village of 155 inhabitants fifteen miles from a railroad leading to a cloud-bound Big Creek and Dandy changed its channel, rushed through the town and swept away almost every house. The inhabitants were forced to find themselves surrounded by water and their dwellings vanishing away.

Those left alive made their way to the hills and shivered in the rain until

DEVASTATING STORM SWEEPS WIDE AREA.



It was hours before the news of the disaster reached Cincinnati, the nearest town of any size, and the physicians and relief supplies were hurried to the scene as fast as the condition of the roads would permit.

A tornado accompanied each of the rains, devastated York, Ill., where three lives were lost. Property damage in the town and vicinity totals \$150,000. Besides those killed eight persons were probably slightly injured, and more than a score less seriously hurt. Nearly every house in the town was damaged and several were blown down, their occupants being buried in the debris. That the loss of life was not larger was remarkable in view of the damage done.

Mrs. Luanda Pennington was blown into the top of a tree several hundred feet from her home, and her body hung in the branches for hours before it was found. Nearly every house in the northern part of the town was destroyed and the German Lutheran church was wrecked.

An odd feature of the tornado is that hundreds of head of stock had disappeared from nearly every farm, and in many of them or their bodies could be found. It is supposed they were blown into the Wabash River and their bodies swept away.

New Minden, Ill., also was struck by a tornado and five lives were lost, while a number of persons were buried. Nearly every house in the northern part of the town was destroyed and the German Lutheran church was wrecked.

Attracted by an offensive odor coming from a room in the open house block in Marshall, a man broke into the place and found the body of Walter Ellis, a Riehland farmer, who disappeared about six weeks ago. Beside Ellis' body was found a bottle that had contained carbolic acid, and the lips were badly burned. Ellis was about 30 years old and had been despondent for some time previous to his disappearance.

Tied to trees by hoodlum boys, five girls who had been attending services at the Burton mission in Grand Rapids were held prisoners until released by passers-by at midnight after four hours' vigil. The girls suffered no other indignity than rough handling and fight.

To avoid running over a cow, Schuyler Foster, an Allegan rural mail carrier, turned his automobile too short, and with Miss Theresa Chadbourn, who was riding with him, went over a forty-foot embankment. The machine was wrecked, but the occupants escaped with slight bruises.

Playing on logs on the river at Ontonagon, two boys fell into the water and drowned. The victims are Emory Lemoline, aged 10, and Raymond Lemoline. They were cousins.

William Host, a middle-aged Brunswick farmer, tried to catch the 5:35 train for his home, while the train was moving away from the depot in Muskegon. He failed to catch the platform and was thrown under the wheels of the last coach. Both legs were crushed just above the ankles and he escaped death by twisting his body as he fell. He was taken to Mercy hospital where doctors state that he may not live.

Reports from such other places told of heavy rains and high winds which did great damage, but of no other loss of life. In many localities bridges were washed away, roads made impassable and wires broken, so that it is feared other fatalities will be reported when communication is restored.

A telegram from Evansville, Ind., reported much damage for a hundred miles in every direction. At Corydon, Ky., lightning destroyed the Baptist church, and at Smith Mills, Ky., a residence was struck by lightning and burned. At Petersburg, Ind., much damage was done by wind and rain, and White River rose until it spread over thousands of acres of farmland. A few miles south of Petersburg the storm swept a path half a mile wide, destroying trees, fences and barns. Bridges over all the streams in the vicinity were washed away. As far as could be learned, however, there was no loss of life in that neighborhood.

Louisville and Lexington, Ky., also suffered some damage from electrical storms and an unusually heavy rain.

The victim of Harrisburg, Ill., was visited by a destructive storm. Barns and fences were blown down and Liberty Church, near the town, was wrecked by the wind. The heavy rain caused floods in all the small streams which washed away many wagon bridges.

Advices from Dieuphin, Ill., said that storm did damage amounting to \$150,000 in that immediate vicinity. Many houses in the town were damaged and hundreds of trees were uprooted.

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SPENDING MONEY HERE.

America Buys Commercial Benefit of Friendship for Japan.

America's industrial invasion of the far East is now in full swing, and Japan is pouring a golden stream into the United States for steel, silk, cars and locomotives.

Two million dollars has already been expended in this country for railroad supplies to be used in the construction of the South Manchurian railway, and it is now learned that contracts involving millions of dollars are pending. Delivery of rails are now being made, and for the next three months steamships chartered by Japan will ply across the Pacific bearing valuable cargoes of steel and iron.

Manchuria will be strapped with American steel rails from Dally to Mukden, while the traveler will ride in cars of American manufacture, drawn by locomotives built in this country. Thousands of dollars have been spent in premiums to our manufacturers for quick delivery, for the Japanese insist that these miles of railroad, through this great stretch of agricultural country, must be built and in full operation within two years.

Japan's representatives were told to go ahead and get the railroad supplies at all costs. Having broken one record last February, when they purchased 50,000 tons of steel rails at the Carnegie mills for \$28.50 a ton, they proceeded to break another and bought 130,000 tons of rails for \$29 a ton. One car company received an order for 1,000 freight car trucks, the bodies of which will be built in Dally. Over \$20,000,000 has been spent with American locomotive building companies and every steamship departing from Seattle and other Pacific ports has one or more locomotives stored in its hold. Over 200 locomotives have been sold to the South Manchurian railway.

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Jameson's agents here indicate that \$5,000,000 will be spent for rails in this country before the railroad in Manchuria is completed.

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Eight-Hour Day Decision.

The Supreme Court has sustained the validity of the federal law limiting to eight hours a day the employment of laborers and mechanics by contractors on government works, but coupling with the finding that the law does not apply to the employees' own dredges. Justice Holmes said that as floating dredges were vessels and the hands employed on them were classed as seamen, and it had been held repeatedly that seamen were not subject to the eight-hour law. This decision settles a question which has presented the awarding of \$87,000,000 of contracts authorized by the river and harbor act. The estimates for these operations were made on the basis of dredges and barges not being included in the eight-hour restriction.

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Root is an Optimist.

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In his lecture before the American Society of Christian Endeavor Saturday, St. Louis Root pointed out that the present world is a magnet of forces and phenomena, and that the world is not to be measured by the past, but by the future. He said that we are living in a new world, and that our greatest task is to find out what is to be done in this new world.

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There is always more danger for the individual or the nation in the time of prosperity than in that of adversity. Dark days and hard times draw out the best that is in the life of man or nation and bind hearts closer in the bonds of sympathy and helpfulness. But when the hearts are full the heart of man is lifted up with pride, and there is the inclination to say: "My power and the might of my hand hath gotten me this wealth."

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On this Memorial Sunday, while we do honor to those who gave their lives for us, let us remember that the work of the nation's salvation has been committed to us, and that the future of this great people depends upon the manner in which we fulfill our duty. There are battles to be fought, new dangers have arisen let us face them as the heroes whose memory we are honoring today faced the danger that threatened the life of the nation. The danger of the present is different from that of the past, but it is just as real and far more terrible.

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The fate which Moses declared awaited Israel's disobedience awaits this nation if it allows material prosperity to crush out all sense of duty to God and to right. It is righteousness alone that exalteth a nation.

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History emphasizes the truth that as soon as the moral fiber of a nation is destroyed the end is not far off. However great may be the power or wealth or intellectual advancement of that nation, as soon as its citizens place these things above the fear of God, as soon as they regard these things more to be desired than the cultivation of character, so soon will that nation begin to crumble and fall apart until its place is no longer to be found.

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Ours is the task to declare this truth by word and deed. May God give us grace to do our part as faithfully as those who fought the nation's battles in other crises of its history.

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When men have bound their eyes they always open their mouths wider.

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When a church really has a worthy work she will not want for workers.

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You may know man's power when you know the things that provoke him.

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You cannot establish your citizenship in heaven by dodging your taxes here.

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The fairest pictures on memories' walls are those seen through the mist of tears.

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And I also heard that it is right up to date. Why, they say it even has subcellars.

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No, subcellar most of the time.

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The Boy He Needed.

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"James," said Mr. Goodman, the merchant, "the gentleman whose name you gave me

